Pending cases of muslim divorced women in the courts

1009. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of the cases filed by muslim divorced women seeking alimony which have been admitted in various courts since January 1986 and the details thereof;

(b) the total number of cases in which alimony has been granted and the details thereof; and

(c) the number of cases still pending in the courts and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) Statistics of this nature are not maintained in the Government of India.

Contingents selected for Republic Day Parade

1010. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the children's contingents selected for the Republic Day parade did not include any from the Government schools; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the non-inclusion of contingents from Government institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Installation of computers in the courts

1011. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to instal computers in the courts of the states and computerise the data regarding the pending cases which are to be disposed of;

(b) if so, the names of courts selected for the purpose in each State; and

(c) what are the details of the steps taken in this regard and final outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The State Governments have been advised to examine, in consultation with the High Courts, the feasibility of installing computer and other modern electronic equipment in courts to facilitate quicker disposal of cases. The decision in this regard would have to be taken by the States.

The Government of India have agreed in principle to the introduction of computer technology in the Supreme Court. The decision regarding its actual introducion is to be taken by the Chief Justice of India.

Receipt and Expenditure of the Supreme Court

1012. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what had been the receipts of the Supreme Court by way of court fees during the year 1987;

(b) what had been the expenditure of the Supreme Court during this period;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide more funds to the Supreme Court in the near future; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) The entire expenditure of the Supreme Court of India is